

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**CHARLES C. SPIELMAN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**IMG COLLEGE, LLC, et al.,**

**Civil Action No. 2:17-cv-612  
Judge Michael H. Watson  
Magistrate Judge Jolson**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

The Court having ordered the parties in this case to engage in settlement discussions (Doc. 50), and the parties and the Magistrate Judge having discussed mediation of the case pursuant to that Order, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The parties, the mediator, and the Court agree that the Ohio Uniform Mediation Act, R.C. ch. 2710, should apply to the mediation in this case, thereby making the Uniform Mediation Act applicable pursuant to R.C. 2710.02(A)(2);
2. All mediation communications therefore shall be privileged against disclosure, pursuant to R.C. 2710.02(A)(2) and R.C. 2710.03, fall within the exception set forth in R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(i), and shall be kept strictly confidential by the parties and the mediator; and
3. The confidentiality rules set forth at S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 16.3(c) and (e) shall also apply to the mediation in this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: May 9, 2018

/s/ Kimberly A. Jolson  
KIMBERLY A. JOLSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE